



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gary Glick, et al.

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Filed: 01/22/2001 Examiner: Kim, Vickie Y.  
Entitled: Use of Benzodiazepines for Treating Autoimmune Disease  
Induced by Apoptosis

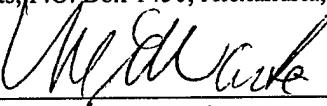
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. Applicants request a one-month extension of time from December 21, 2005 to January 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein.